



# Seattle City Attorney

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Phil Mocek  
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RE: PDR#13-097 Public Records Act request regarding Black Coffee Co-op

Dear Mr. Mocek:

The City Attorney's Office (CAO) received your public records request on July 16, 2013 via email.<sup>i</sup> We consider your request to the CAO to be satisfied and closed.

To reprise, we have discussed your request with relevant CAO personnel and ran searches on our email databases using the words "black" and "coffee". Additionally, the metadata has been provided to you on an Excel spreadsheet that hyperlinks to the emails provided. We exerted no exemptions under Public Records Act.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate contact me.

Very truly yours,  
PETER S. HOLMES  
Seattle City Attorney

s/Matthew C. Jaeger

By: Matthew C. Jaeger  
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- *Complaints received about Black Coffee Co-op, a worker's cooperative, café, community space, and infoshop located at 501 East Pine Street in the Capitol Hill neighborhood of Seattle, which*

*opened for business in November, 2012. This should include but not be limited to those complaints described in an [interview by Justin Carder of CHS published May 21, 2013][1], in which Ronald J. "Ron" Wilson #4069 of Seattle Police Department is quoted as having said, "All I can share with you at this time is that over the past several weeks we have received several complaints about activity at Black Coffee. Some of the complaints deal with City and State code and/or regulation compliance issues, while some deal with public safety issues. We are sharing the complaints we receive with other city and state departments that may have responsibility/jurisdiction for non-police issues."*

- *Communications of complaints with "other city and state departments" including but not limited to the sharing described by Mr. Wilson*
- *All associated metadata*